

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2 *concurring)*, That the two Houses of Congress shall meet  
3 in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday,  
4 the sixth day of January 2005, at 1 o'clock post meridian,  
5 pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws  
6 relating to the election of President and Vice President  
7 of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall  
8 be their Presiding Officer; that two tellers shall be pre-  
9 viously appointed by the President of the Senate on the  
10 part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part  
11 of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed,  
12 as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the  
13 certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the  
14 electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be  
15 opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical  
16 order of the States, beginning with the letter "A"; and  
17 said tellers, having then read the same in the presence  
18 and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the  
19 votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and

1 the votes having been ascertained and counted in the man-  
2 ner and according to the rules by law provided, the result  
3 of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Sen-  
4 ate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote,  
5 which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declara-  
6 tion of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice  
7 President of the United States, and, together with a list  
8 of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

Passed the Senate January 4, 2005.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To provide for the counting on January 6, 2005, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.